

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 2006_0721A In re application of

Tadashi KOMOTO et al. Confirmation No. 6698

Group Art Unit 1791 Serial No. 10/579,191

Examiner Robert C. Dye Filed August 2, 2006

RESIN COATING METHOD, INSERT MOLDING, AND RESIN-COATED METAL

GEARS

Mail Stop: RCE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: